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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi everyone,

The DOAI Southeast Regional Rally at Lazy Days was a great rally for everyone and we grew our chapter by two coaches with four great new people! I will introduce them below. When we held a chapter meeting at our coach on Monday night we had 31 people there, and believe it or not, we were all too full from the wonderful heavy hors d'oeuvres that were provided at happy hour to go out to dinner after the meeting! The Rally offered many great seminars that appeared to be very well attended and the socialization at meals was fun. Here's a few photos of some of our members in the hall and at our meeting.



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Rallies

Our first Mason Dixon Chapter Rally for 2013 will be at **Tuck in The Wood Campground on Saint Helena Island, SC. on Wednesday, April 3 with early arrival on Tuesday April 2, through Sunday, April 7. Be sure to call and make your reservations soon if you have not already done so.** If anyone has questions or needs a resend the rally information email please contact Bob on his Cell: 704-682-0345 or email him at bobdeal@bellsouth.net . We are working on plans for two more chapter rallies, one in June and one in August.

Here is the photo of the whole group at the SE Regional at Lazy Days.(Missing David Jorio)



As always, if I can be of assistance to anyone in the chapter please let me know.

Dick

New Chapter Members

We want to introduce everyone to our newest Mason Dixons.



Diane & David Jorio of Graysonville, MD
2008 40X



Zane & Sue Ann Murphy of Fork Union, VA
2004 39L

We all enjoyed their company at Lazy Days and we are extremely pleased that they have chosen to join us. We look forward to seeing them participate at our rallies.

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TREASURERS REPORT

The balance in the Mason-Dixon Account as of the end of January is \$4,696.96

DOAI RELATED INFORMATION –

For quilters in our group, the quilts for 2013 National Rally have started their rounds. If anyone has any questions contact Mary Anne Weinberg.

During the SE Regional Pat Tracy held a craft training session on making wrapping bows out of magazine covers. Perhaps she can be enticed to do it again at a chapter rally!

DOAI DISCOVERY EXPRESS Newsletter – Let's become DOAI's FIRST 100% online Chapter!

In case someone missed it I repeat that **I hope that by now every member of the Mason Dixons is receiving their newsletter by email.** If you have not signed up to receive your DOAI newsletter by email I strongly urge you to do so NOW. It will give you the newsletter weeks ahead of the printed version and will save the club postage costs. Additionally I find it very convenient to save the electronic versions as files for ready reference. To sign up for your electronic version of the DOAI Express the only thing you need to do is send Nina Soltwedel an email (doaiexpress@discoveryowners.com), telling her that is what you want, and copy Portia Williams (doaimembership@discoveryowners.com).

However, there is also an option on the DOAI website; when you visit the site (gets to the homepage), there's a green box that you can click to "go green." That "click" generates an automatic email that goes to Portia Williams (membership director) and to Nina. Portia removes your name from the hard copy list, and Nina adds you to the electronic list.

MASON-DIXON CLOTHING –

We distributed the new light blue pullover golf shirts at the SE Regional to those who were there and had ordered them and here is a photo of the color and our logo with Lee and Grant in their respective colored uniforms.



We have received requests from some members for a reorder and I have begun compiling a list of members who want to order the shirts in a reorder. I hope to send a reorder into our supplier in April.

Each Mason Dixon Chapter member who would still like to order one or more of these shirts is asked to please send me an email reply to this newsletter telling me what size(s) you want for men's and ladies. I anticipate the cost will be \$20 each. They are available in men's and ladies sizes from small to 3X.

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PRAYER LIST –

Elizabeth Deal's mother, Mabel Pritchard, who has just been moved from the hospital to a nursing home

Ron Kiebler's sister, Mary Margaret Hott, – Chemo Treatment - Stage IV and now back in the hospital in Winterhaven

Larry Weinberg's sister, Lyn Blank, who is experiencing heart problems.

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BIRTHDAYS

4 Debbie Stremmel
9 Jim Davis
8 Zane Murphy
10 Alan Richie
11 Alice Ricciardi
13 Merrill Tese
12 Jim Devine
16 Lee Barefoot
21 Jim McCormack

ANNIVERSARIES

2 Louis & Linda Zilinski
22 Robert & Glenda Angus

HUMOR FOR THE MONTH -

Gentle Thoughts for Today -

Birds of a feather flock together . . . and then poop on your car.

A penny saved is a government oversight.

The older you get, the tougher it is to lose weight, because by then your body and your fat have gotten to be really good friends.

The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.

He who hesitates is probably right.

Did you ever notice: The Roman Numerals for forty (40) are XL.

If you can smile when things go wrong, you have someone in mind to blame.

The sole purpose of a child's middle name is so he can tell when he's really in trouble..

Did you ever notice: When you put the 2 words 'The' and 'IRS' together it spells 'Theirs...'

Aging: Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.

Some people try to turn back their

odometers. Not me, I want people to know 'why' I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved.

When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to your youth, think of Algebra.

You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.

One of the many things no one tells you about aging is that it is such a nice change from being young. Ah, being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable.

Lord, Keep your arm around my shoulder and your hand over my mouth.

AMEN!